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Washington, DC 20231

In re application of: Howard UDELL, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/098,204  
Filed: June 16, 1998  
For: **SELF-DESTRUCTING DOCUMENT AND E-MAIL MESSAGING SYSTEM**



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Docket No.: 200.1099  
Date: December 13, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 No fee for additional claims is required.  
 A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS                                  | * Minus 20 | =       |          | *          |           |          |         | x \$ 9       | \$   |    | x \$ 18      | \$   |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                 | * Minus 3  | =       |          | *          |           |          |         | x \$ 39      | \$   |    | x \$ 78      | \$   |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |            |         |          |            |           |          |         | + \$130      | \$   |    | + \$260      | \$   |
|   |            |         |          |            |           |          |         | TOTAL: \$    |      | OR | TOTAL: \$    |      |

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 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)  
 [ ] Other:

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 Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
 Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
 [ ] Other:

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Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:****RECEIVED**  
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Please amend the claims as follows:

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12. (Amended) The system of claim 6 [1] wherein the predetermined condition is a date.

**REMARKS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2000.

1. The Examiner's Rejection of Claims 1-10, 13-15, 17-19 and 44